

	<i>District</i>	<i>Amount allocated</i>
3.	Tehri Garhwal	339.94
4.	Dehradun	318.49
5.	Pauri Garhwal	461.13
6.	Pithoragarh	355.13
7.	Almora	567.92
8.	Nainital	778.54

Besides, an additional amount of Rs. 7.25 crores has also been released for construction of 5000 houses for the target group of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes below poverty line to the districts effected by earth quake.

Transportation and Distribution of Imported Fertilisers

942. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of handling, transportation and distribution of imported fertilisers and other raw materials such as Urea, DAP and Potash from the ports is entrusted to a handling agency by inviting tenders from different handling agencies; and

(b) if so, the procedure being adopted in this regard at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Handling of imported non-potassic fertilisers like DAP, Urea and NPK at the Indian ports, their transportation and distribution within the country is entrusted to a handling agency by inviting limited tenders. The potassic fertilisers (Muriate of Potash and Sulphate of Potash) are handled solely by Indian Potash

Limited (IPL) and the remuneration per tonne payable to IPL is determined on the basis of the items of expenditure found admissible after scrutiny of the Annual Accounts and all the relevant data for the period in question.

(b) For handling non-potassic fertilisers, tenders are invited on annual basis from all major fertiliser manufacturers in the public, cooperative, private and joint sector. Efforts are also made by a Negotiating Committee to bring about reduction in rates. The terms and conditions for inviting tenders and final decision on the acceptance of the lowest tender is taken with the approval of the Ministry of Finance.

Expenditure incurred on Purchase/Exhibition of Paintings

943. SHRI KARIYA MUNDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the expenditures incurred on purchase of paintings and organising exhibitions of paintings by each public sector undertaking under the Department of Electronics;

(b) whether huge expenses are made by these public sector undertakings at the instance of wives of top executives;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to order any enquiry into the matter; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) There are three public sector undertakings namely Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation Limited (ET&T), CMC Ltd, and Semiconductor Complex Limited (SCL) under the Department of Electronics. There is no expenditure incurred on purchase of paintings and organising exhibition of paintings by ET&T Ltd. and SCL Ltd. CMC Ltd. incurred an expenditure of Rs. 71,950 on purchase of paintings and Rs. 1,58,877 in organising exhibitions of paintings during 1991-92.

(b) No. Sir,

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

[Translation]

Rehabilitation of Jhuggi Dwellers of Motia Khan

944. SHRI ARVIND METAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to rehabilitate the people living in hundred of Juggies outside Motia Khan residential colony; and

(b) if so, the time by which the Government propose to take any action in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). Delhi Administration have reported that the

eligible squatters of Motia Khan are expected to be shifted by the end of 1992.

Hoarding of Ration Items

945. SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any case of hoarding and selling of ration items in open market has come to light during the last 3 months;

(b) if so, whether the Government have taken any action so far to check it; and

(c) if so, the number and details of persons against whom action has been taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (c). The State Governments and Union Territory Administrations are engaged in taking action against persons found to be indulging in hoarding and other malpractices in respect of essential commodities, (including rationed items), in terms of provisions of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and other relevant legislations.

As per information received from States/UTs upto 31.10.1991, 119478 raids have been conducted, 4156 persons arrested and goods worth Rs. 18.79 crores have been confiscated during the year 1991, for violation of various Control Orders issued under the Essential Commodities Act.

[English]

Unauthorised Occupation of Land in Durga Park, Delhi

946. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to reply given